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Nec domo dominus,
Sed domino domus
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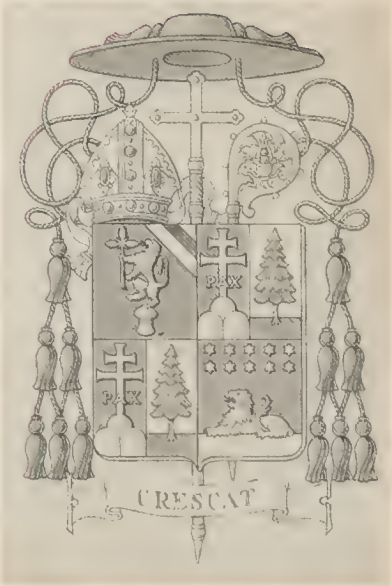

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The Master is enhanced by his Demesne,
For here is native worthiness best seen.

And yet no House this greatness can confer;
It does but glory, fame, renown declare.

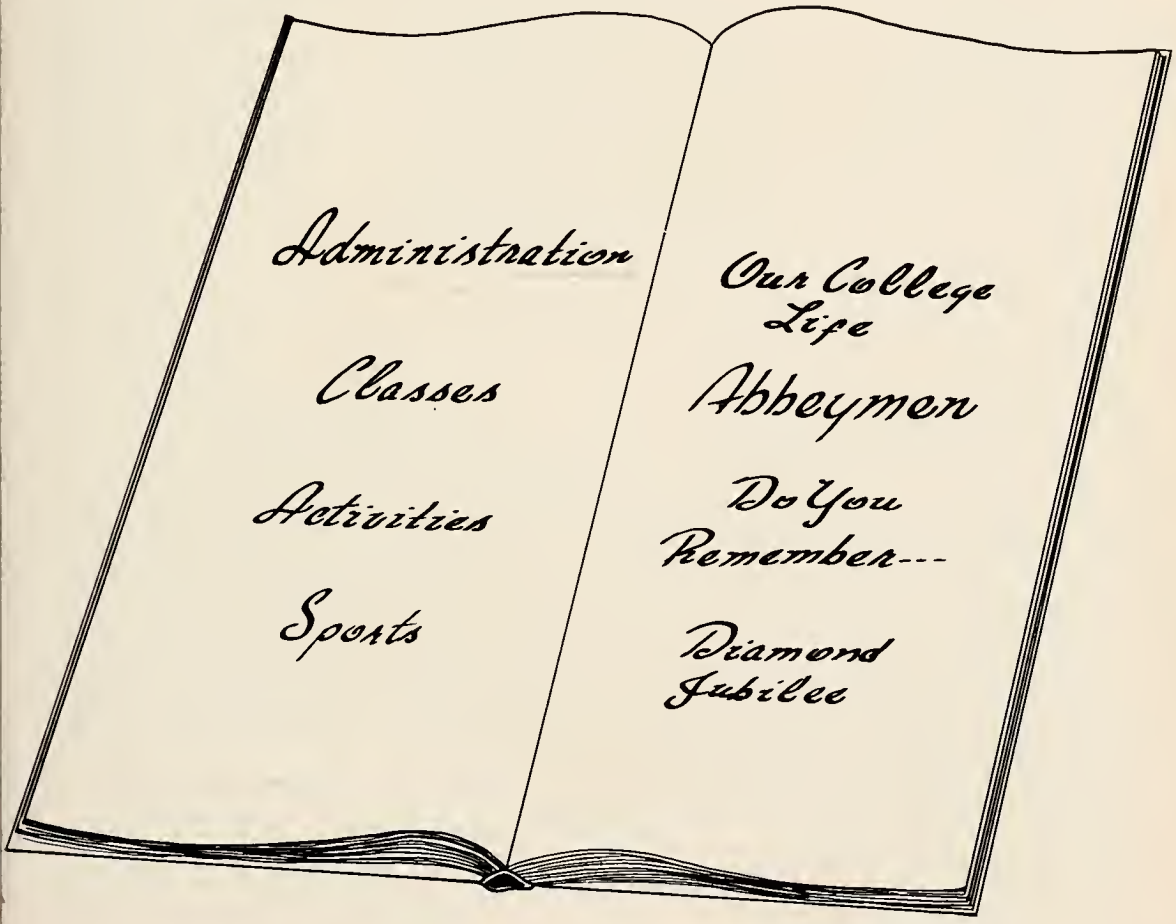
Refulgent with a bright reflected splendour,
Yields palm to Master in its meek surrender.

Thus echoing our Sage's salutation,
Your House, O Masters, makes this dedication.

Foreword

Three quarters of a century has passed since Belmont Abbey College sent forth its first graduating class. During these seventy five years thousands of students have been molded into good citizens for their state and nation. The educative process through the years has been motivated and permeated by this principle!

THE TRAINING OF THE BODY, THE INFORMING OF THE MIND, THE STRENGTHENING OF THE WILL, THE DEVELOPING OF HABITS AND SKILLS AND ATTITUDES. In recognizing this anniversary of our school The Staff of the Spire wishes to re-emphasize the traditions of the past and express our hopes that there will be perpetuated and projected into the lives of those yet to come. If this volume is instrumental in recalling old friends to the reader's mind, in visualizing for him old scenes and activities connected with his and our ALMA MATER, then our purpose will be attained and our fondest hope realized.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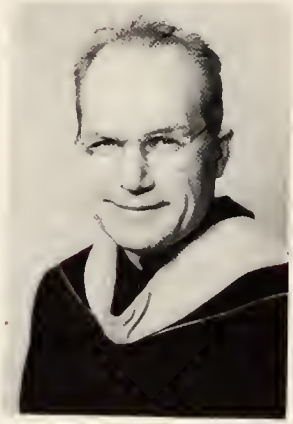

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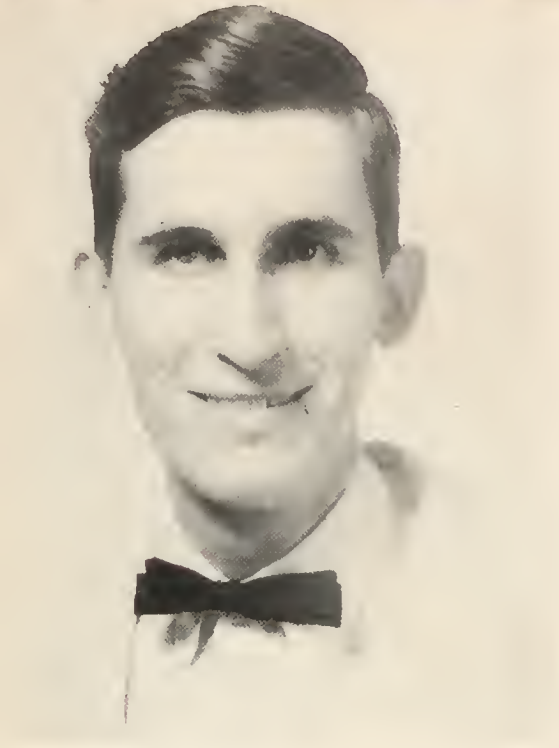

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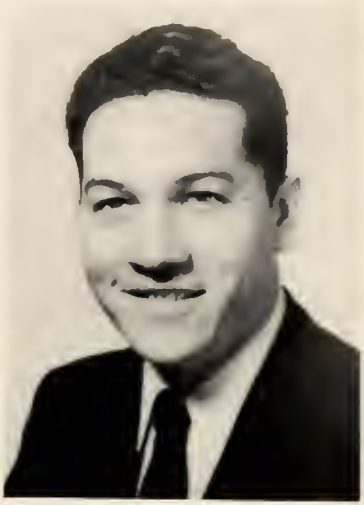

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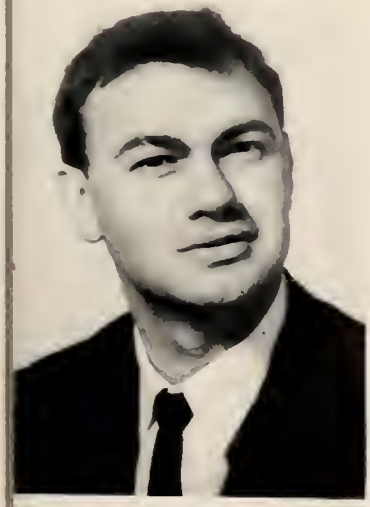

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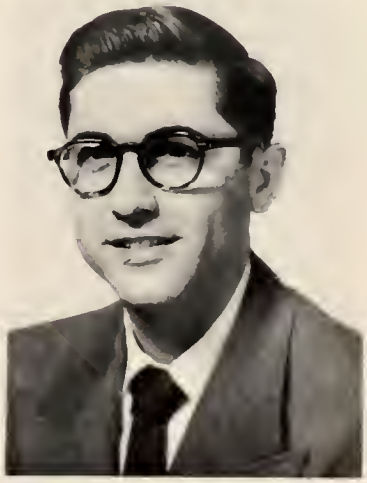

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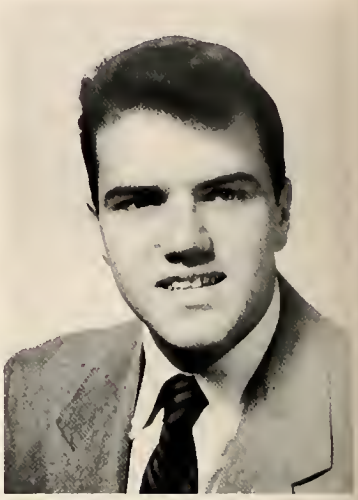

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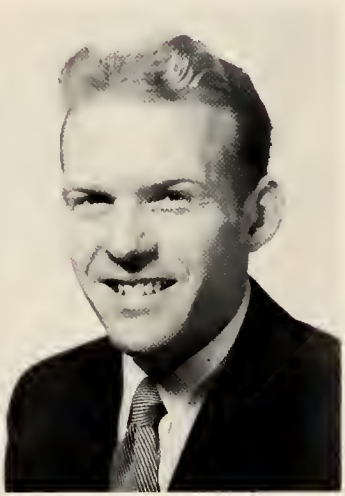

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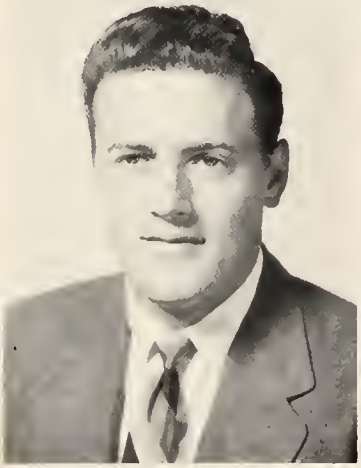

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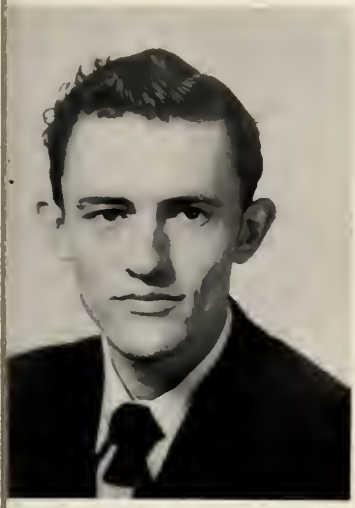

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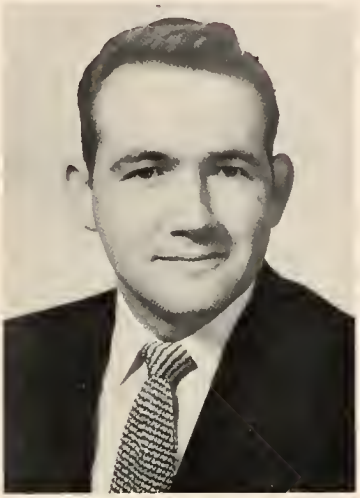

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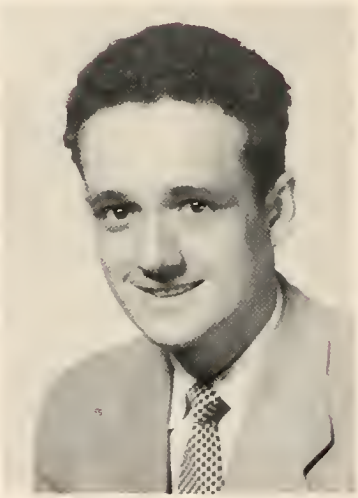

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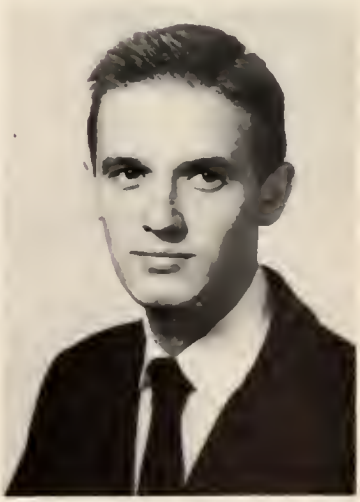

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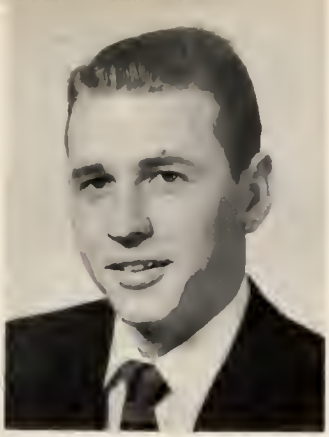

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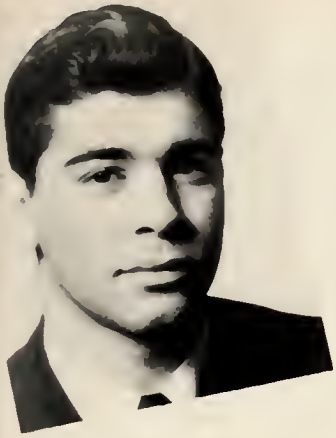

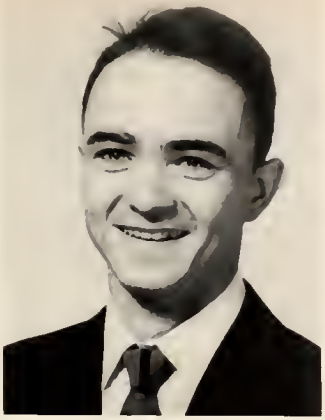

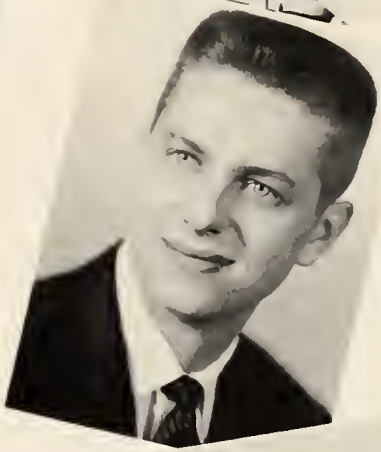

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Robert Swanson

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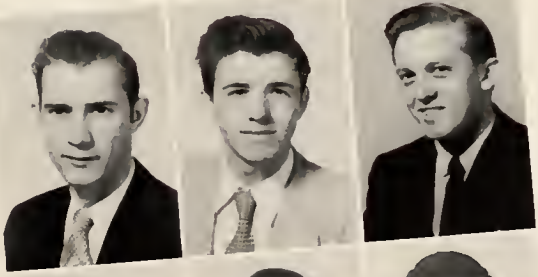

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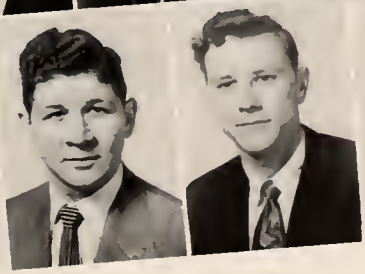

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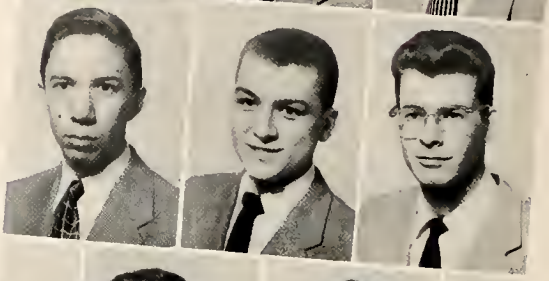

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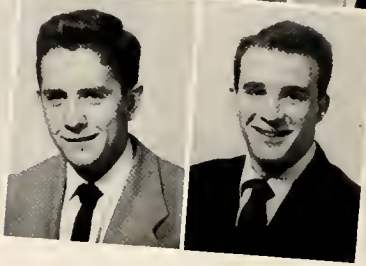

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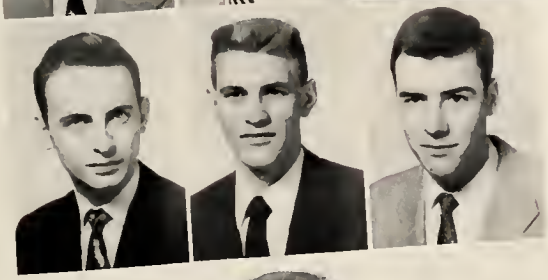

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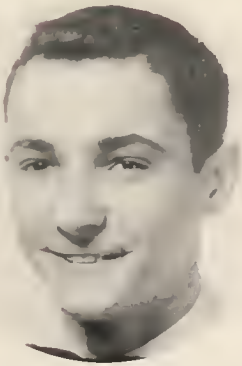

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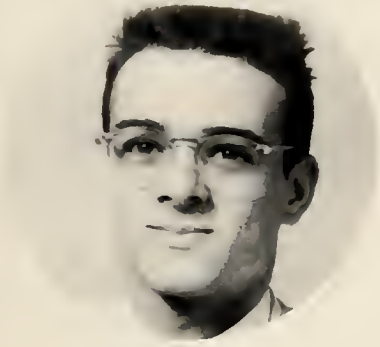

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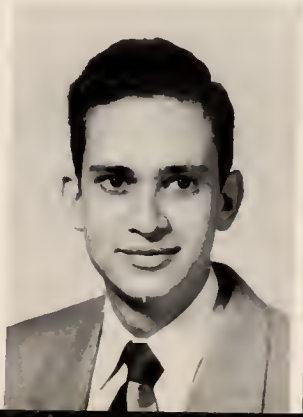

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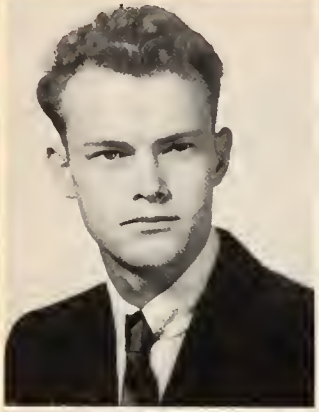

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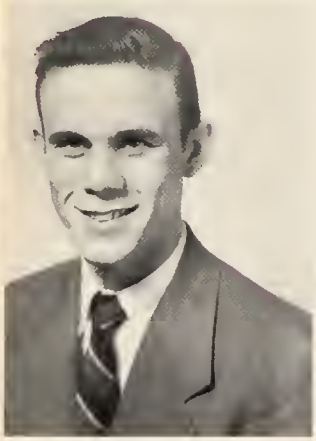

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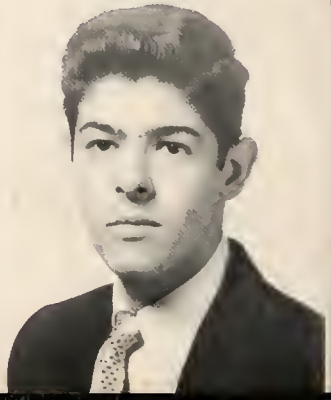

Left to Right: Vanore, Dowling, Cowan, Rummler.

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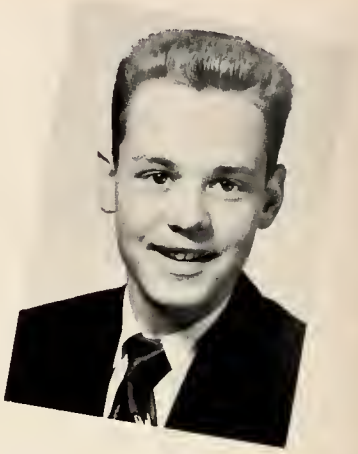

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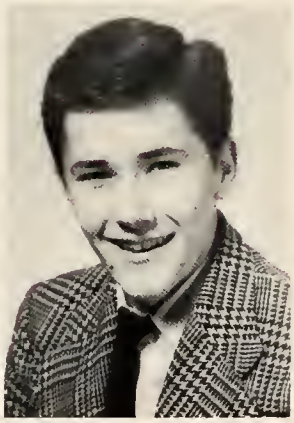

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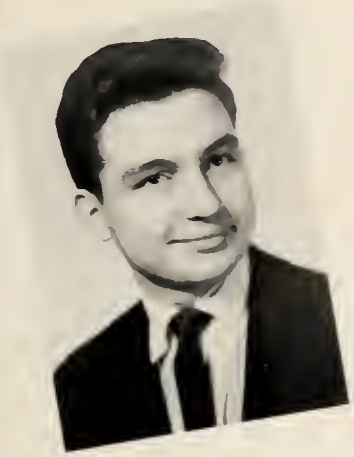

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George Wyatt

Left to Right: Jenkins, Schneider, Calidonna

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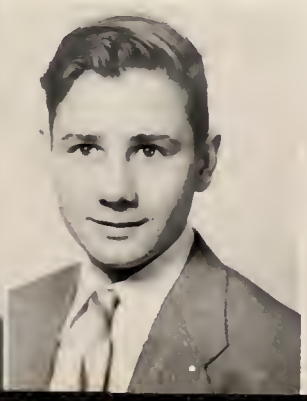

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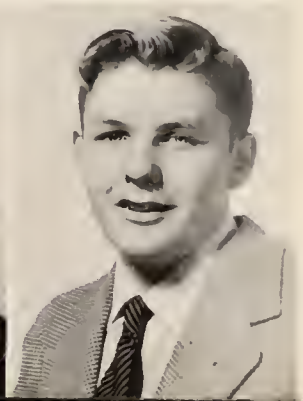

Activities

'53 Spire Staff

Spire

The SPIRE is the college yearbook, a student project which embodies all the events of the scholastic year in memento form.

Mr. David J. Gorney
Faculty Advisor

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Editor

Frank Miros, Photography Editor
Ronald Richer, Student Photographer

Top to Bottom: Roberts, Gibson, Younginer, Ach.

John Mercer
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Editor

The CONTACT, student newspaper, is published bi-monthly by the students and consists of campus and alumni news, editorials, and sports news both of the college and the preparatory school off and on the campus. CONTACT provides an outlet for the journalistic ventures of the students.

Back Row: Miros, Noble, Fischer, Frain, Melvin, Adcock, Front Row: Ach, Creery, Sinkoe, Parnell, Adams, Blas, Snock.

Left to Right: Blas, Parnell, Ach, Adams, Noble, Miros, Adcock, Richer, and Snock.

Left to Right: Adams, Adcock, Melvin, Fischer.

Standing: Ed Quigley, President
Sitting: Mickey Dawson, Secretary

Prep Student Council

In order to foster the sense of responsibility, to cultivate social qualities, leadership and initiative the Student Council plays an integral role in student activities. Its aim is to develop the powers of self-government and consists of a board of student leaders, namely the Class Presidents, the Presidents or Representatives of various campus organizations and a President of the Student Body. The Council cooperates with the disciplinary board with the enforcement of rules and the discussion of problems.

Left to Right: Jenkins, Schneider, Cowan, Richer, Anderson, Rummler, Quigley, Younginer, Dawson, Campbell, Lopez, Shaw.

College Student Council

Mr. Gilbert J. Farley
Faculty Advisor

Richard McCluney
President

L. to R: White, Johnson, Brittain, Parnell, Bumgardner, Thomas, McCluney, Frain, Naso.

Beta Alpha Sigma

L. to R: Richer, Gardner, Driscoll (President), Rummler, Lopez.

The Members: Richer, Younginer, Quigley, Davis, Campbell, Shirley, Jenkins, Rummler D, Vanore, Shaw, McDonnell, Lydon, Lopez, Suggs, Donahue, McDermott, Borrini, Wade, Dowling, McDonnell J.M., Sheenan, Cowan, Rummler T, Gardner.

St. Benedict's Society

Father Matthew, O.S.B. ..... Moderator
Bill Cunningham ..... Treasurer
Ray McDermott ..... Vice-President
Bernard Snock ..... President
Bill Ach ..... Secretary

First Row: L. to R: Adams, McDermott, Snock, Cunningham, Ach, Borrini, Second Row: L. to R: Levy, Younginer, Schneider, Anderson, Horne, S. Laiewski, Vanore, Miros. Third Row: L. to R: E. Laiewski, Dowling, Reiner, Sheenan, Sullivan, Noble, Newland.

Frater Adrian, O. S. B.

St. John Berchmans' Society

The St. John Berchmans' Society was founded in 1914 for the purpose of training young men in the participation at the liturgical services in the Abbey Cathedral. The Society consists of students who serve as altar boys during the services in the Cathedral.

First Row: Father Anselm, O.S.B., Whitley, Jenkins, Vanore, Calidonna, Richer, Fr. Adrian, O.S.B. Second Row: Quigley, Snock, Wheeler, Borrini, Rodriguez, Laiewski E & S, Anderson. Third Row: Shirley, Ros, Walsh, Wade, Younginer, McDonnell, Dowling, Driscoll, Horne. Fourth Row: Lopez, Baguer, Fischer, Frain, Sheenan, Newland, Miros.

Library Staff

Father Gabriel, O.S.B., Librarian
Mrs. Patrick A. McDonnell, B.S., Assistant Librarian

Ed Seay and Bill Ach on Library Duty

Hobby Club

L. to R: Borrini (Treasurer), Younginer (President), Quigley (Vice-President), Anderson (Secretary).

First Row: Lydon, Campbell, Cowan, Donahue. Second Row: Anderson, Robinson, Jenkins, Abromavage, Shirley, Dowling. Third Row: Quigley, S. Laiewski, Fletcher, Kaman, Richer, Johns. Fourth Row: Rummler T, Vanore, Laiewski S, Calidonna, Schneider, Gardner, Younginer. Fifth Row: Campbell J, Helms, Dowling, Rummler D, Shaw, Borrini.

Standing Left to Right: Herman Parnell, Carroll Thomas, Richard McCluney; Seated Left to Right: William Ach, Gerald White.

American College Student Leaders

The selection of students to be included in the National roster of outstanding students in American Colleges and Universities is based on overt acts and is intended to give recognition for academic scholarship, student leadership in campus activities and for demonstrated college community spirit.

The Abbeymen pictured above, one Sophomore, three Juniors and a Senior, were chosen by a Student-Faculty Committee and are the Abbey's representatives appearing in American College Student Leaders Publication for 1953. To be selected is a distinction; to be included in Student Leaders is a recognition; the above gentlemen have earned the honors that have come to them.

The Abbey Players

L. to R: Wade, Picot, Younginer

The young ladies and gentlemen of the Abbey Players, forty strong, are a happy-go-lucky group, giving up hours of freedom, for the thrill of appearing before their public and entertaining them. None have the Broadway or Hollywood fever, their purpose is mainly to gain self confidence, self-reliance and poise. The Abbey Players record is outstanding in the calibre of plays produced. The group is seventy five years old this year - yet, young in spirit and will to be better with each presentation.

L. to R: Rummler, Younginer, Van de Water, Harrison, Sheenan, Snock, Abernathy, Vanore, Brown.

Left to Right: Rosalind Picot, J. C. Johnson, Charles Wade, Jude Harrison.

Left to Right: Frank Creery, Jenny Van de Water, Mickey Walsh. Prone: J. C. Johnson.

Left to Right: Creery, Brown, Fischer, Harrison, Cunningham, Van de Water, Younginer, Rummler, Walsh, Wade.

Crusader Monogram Club

Steve Naso..... Secretary
Bill Frain ..... President
John Chesser ..... Vice-President

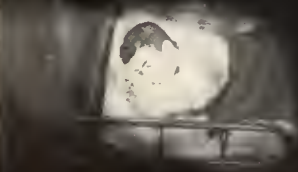
Monogram Club

To instill amicability among those who represent the school in athletic competition and to foster good sportsmanship, loyalty, and school spirit the Monogram Club was organized. The Club is composed of students who have earned a letter in one or more of the major sports.

Monogram

Thomas L. Shaw.....President
Danny Gardner.....Vice President
Louis Kaman.....Secretary-Treasurer

Members: Jenkins, Anderson, Lydon, Younginer, Gardner, Abromavage, Shaw, Kaman, Suggs, Shirley, Davis, Quigley, Hunter, Campbell.



SPORTS

Coach Wheeler with Bill Frain, Luke Lenahan and Forrest Rockett.

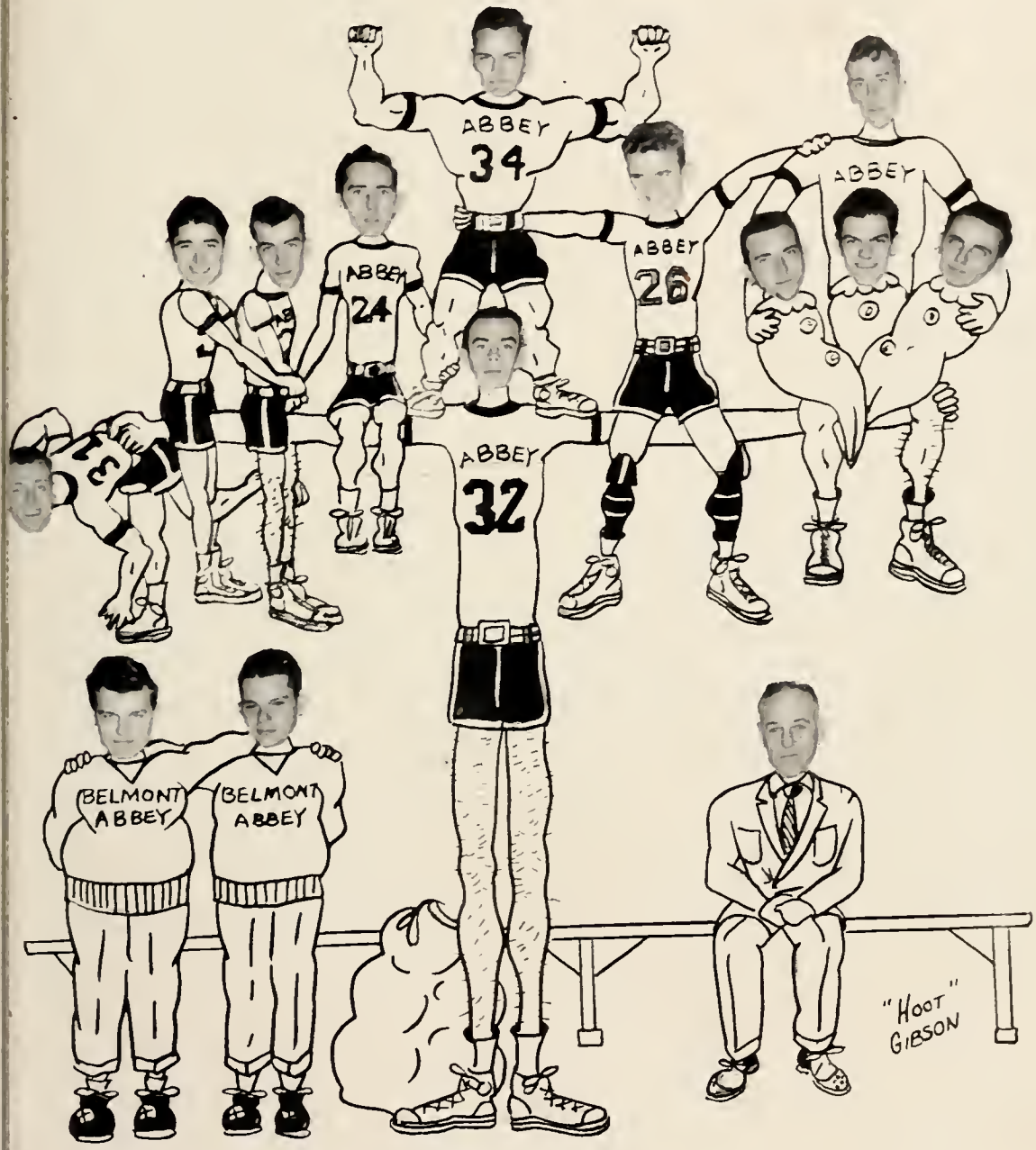
Crusader Basketball

The 1952-53 Crusader basketball team, though not sporting a championship record, is, nevertheless, one of the most promising quintets the Abbey has produced in several years.

With the exception of Bill Frain, Frank Rozzelle, and Ted Gaston, the only returning lettermen from last year's squad, the Crusader line-up was dominated by Freshmen. Leading the group of yearlings was Luke Lenahan, whose all-around play carried the team to many victories.

Other Frosh stalwarts included Forrest Rockett, Tommy Versprille, Rick Adams, and Rory Ros.

Sitting L to R: Morgan Smith (Asst Mgr), Versprille, Adams, Coach Wheeler, Ros, Wade, Hayes (Mgr), Standing L to R: Gaston, Sullivan, Rozzelle, Rockett, Frain, Lenahan, McDermott,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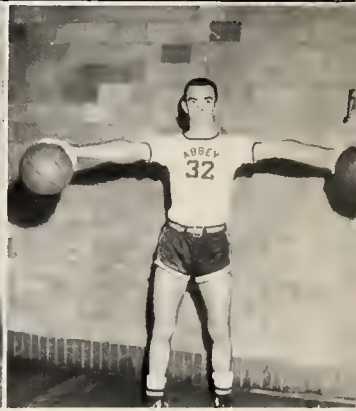
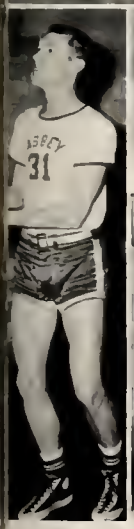


Luke Lenahan



Bill Frain

Frank Rozzelle

Tom Versprille

Charles Wade

Humpty & Dumpty!

Leeper

Hollis

Suggs

Saunders

Davis

Cannon

Wells

Melvin

Morrow

Drain

Seated: Hollis, Cannon, Suggs, Morrow (Capt.) Adams, Frain, Leeper, Melvin;
Standing: O'Donoghue (Mgr), Gonzalez, Saunders, Wells, Davis, Naso, Franklin.

Crusader Baseball

Captain Fred Morrow, along with returning lettermen Bill Frain, Steve Naso, Bob Franklin, Jerry Leeper, Bucky Davis, and Bobby Suggs, comprised the core of the '53 Abbey baseball aggregation.

The sore spot of the Abbey nine in past seasons has been pitching strength. This year, however, with new-comer Bobby Wells pitching strikes, and Bob Suggs looking much improved from last year, Coach Humpy Wheeler can boast one of the most balanced teams in several seasons.

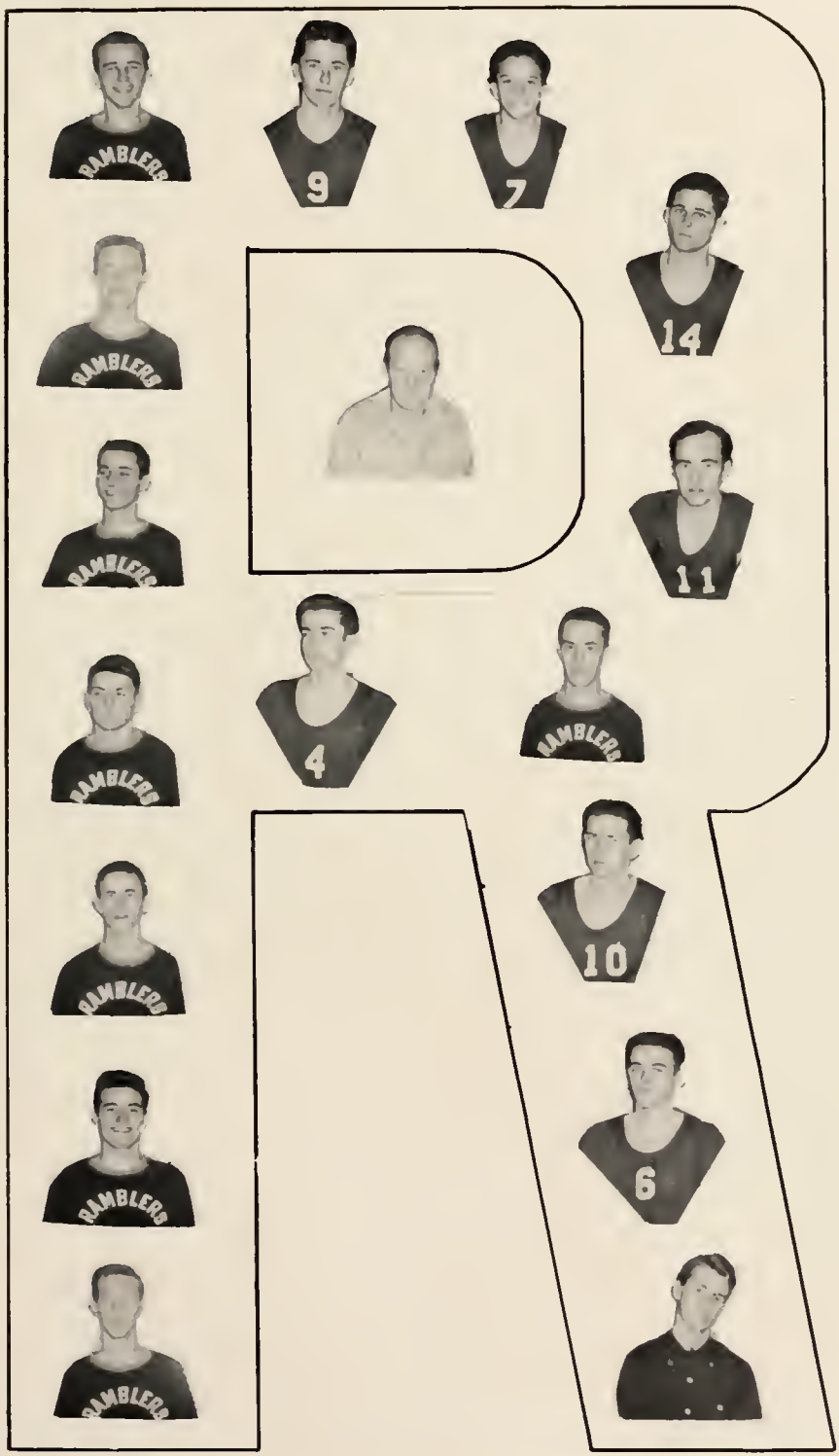
The Abbey Netters

Gibson and Blas in action

First Row: McDonnell, Keating, Blas, Seay, Driscoll. Second Row: Newland, Muller, Gibson, Watkins, O'Donoghue and Mr. Hanahan - Coach.

Sgt. Roy Costner

L to R: Tom Burke, Hoot Gibson, Frank Miros.



RAMBLERS

Jim Anderson

Colin Campbell

Danny Gardner

Bob Hunter

Louis Kaman

Tommy Shaw

Don Shirley

George Younginer

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Intramurals

Frater Austin, O.S.B.
Intramural Director

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Bill Driscoll
"Dog Breeder"

Mickey Walsh
"Horseman"

men

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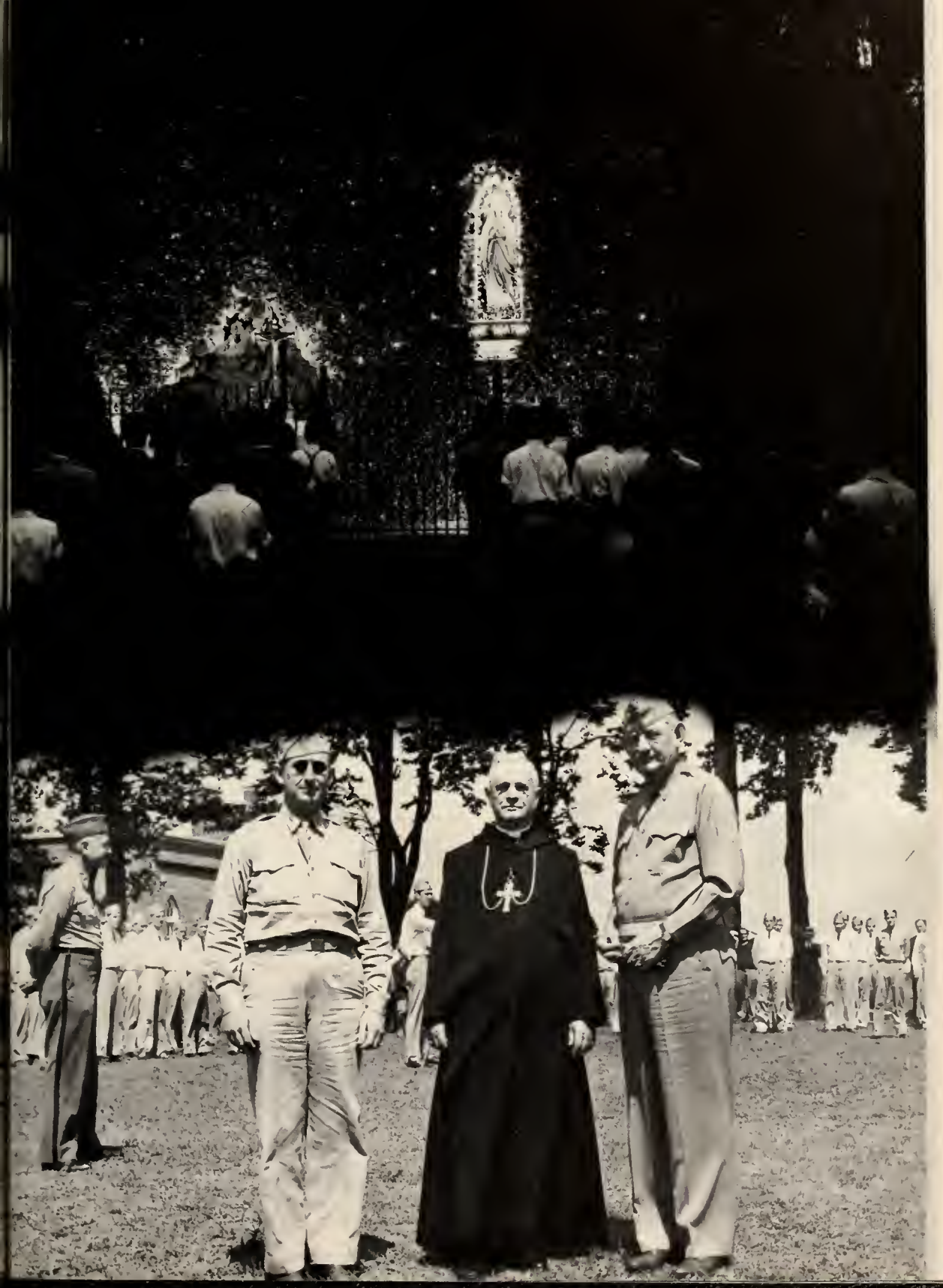
"Musician"

George Younginer
"Actor"

Ronald Richer
"Photography"

Sam Levy
"Violinist"

Do You Remember...



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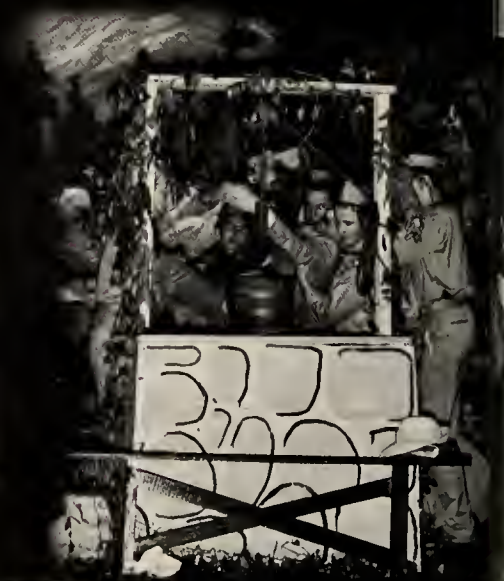

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PAUL ABROMAVAGE
"Bat"
Trenton, N. J.
Likes Basketball and Model Airplane Building.
"He Who Says The Least Thinks The Most."
Intramurals 3, 4; Radio Station 4; Abbey Players 3, 4; Rambler; Basketball 4; Hobby Club 4.

MIGUEL BAGUER
"Bubbles"
Havana, Cuba
Mania for Chocolates and Records.
"Bow To Virtue, then walk away."
Intramural 4; Beta Alpha Sigma 4; Glee Club 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 4.

DONALD BARKLEY
"Bakely"
Gastonia, N. C.
Wants to be a Farmer
"Speech is silver, silence is gold."
Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Tucke Shop Committee 4; Day Students 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN BORRINI
"Ozark"
Camden, S. C.
Lover of horses
"Live, love and learn.
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer-leader 1; Cub Basketball 1, 2; St. John Berchmans' Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Gregorian Chant Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Rifle Clun 1, 2; St. Benedict's Society 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 4; Crusader Baseball 4; Class Secy 2, 4.

COLIN J. CAMPBELL
"C. J."
Independence, Va.
Tinkers with cars.
"Where Law Ends, Tyranny Begins."
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cub Basketball 1, 2, 3; Rambler Basketball 4; Rambler Football 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Captain 3, 4; Hobby Club 4; Asheville Tournament 4; Beta Alpha Sigma 4; Student Council 3, 4; Ramblers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gregorian Chant Choir 4; Class Representative 3, 4; Asst Ed. "RAMBLER" 4.

STEVE A. (Bucky) DAVIS
"Jake"
Belmont, N. C.
Racking is his hobby.
"I follow from here a strong lure, and chase a gentler prey."
Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 1, 2; Rambler Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Crusader Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Crusader Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 1; Abbey Players 2; Class Secy 1; Vice-Pres. 2, 4; Pres. 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIKE DAWSON
"Pinocchio"
Rocky Mount, N. C.
Staying a Bachelor
"Everything comes to him who waits."
Intramurals 4; Student Council 4; Rambler Basketball Mgr 4; Monogram Club 4; Gregorian Chant Choir 4.

SAM HAGLEY
"Bagley"
Belmont, N. C.
Ping Pong Coach
"Better late than never."
Intramurals 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong Champ 1; Class Representative 1; Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

Statistics

JESUS LALANA
"Jack"
Oriente, Cuba
Wants a kingdom of Cattle
"There Is No Gambling Like Politics."
Intramurals 3, 4; Gregorian Chant Choir 4.

TOM LYDON
"Tom"
Parris Island, S. C.
Dentistry in the U.S.N.
"Much I have traveled in the realms of gold."
Intramural 4; Hobby Club 4; Rambler Club 4; Gregorian Chant Choir 4; Rambler Basketball 4.

JOHN MERCER
"Johnny"
Gastonia, N. C.
Likes Farming and Money.
"A Penny Earned Is A Penny Saved."
Intramurals 4; Spire Staff 3, 4; Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

HUMBERTO PRIETO
"Ham"
Havana, Cuba
Hopes to be a Business Man
"Happiness can only be built by virtue."
Intramurals 3, 4; Rambler, Basketball 4.

EDWARD QUIGLEY
"Ed"
Charlotte, N. C.
Likes pickled eggs.
"If Youth but knew and Age but could."
Prep Student Council President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Pres. 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Cub Basketball 2; Ramblers Mgr. 3; Rambler Basketball 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Alpha Sigma 3, 4; CONTACT staff 2, 3; SPIRE Staff 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club Vice Pres. 4; N.C.C.H.S.S.C.C., Vice Pres 4; RAMBLER editor 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 2, 3, 4; Abbey Players 3; Gregorian Chant Choir 4; Rambler Club 3, 4.

GEORGE YOUNGINER
"Flattop"
Columbia, S. C.
Dramatist or Engineer
"The world is a stage, and we are its actors."
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 3; Cub Basketball 1, 2, 3; Rambler Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Asheville Tournament 4; Rambler Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gregorian Chant Choir 4; Hobby Club (Pres) 4; Abbey Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4; Beta Alpha Sigma 4; CONTACT staff 1, 2, 3; Spire Staff 4; Prep Photography Editor 4; Radion Station Mgr 4; Fire Captain 4; St. John Berchmans' Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Electrical and Lighting Committe 4.

TOM SHAW
"T"
Philadelphia, Pa.
Car Expert
"There is no pathway of flowers leading to glory."
Class Pres. 1; Student Council 1, 4; Intramural 1, 3, 4, 5; Rambler Football 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club Vice President 3; President 4; Rambler Captain (Basketball) 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Asheville Tournament 3, 4; Rambler Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gregorian Chant Choir 4.

ROBERT SUGGS
"Bob"
Belmont, N. C.
"It is easier to promise than to perform."
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Rambler Basketball 3, 4; Cub Basketball 3, 4; Crusader Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Class Secy. 3; Class Treas. 4.

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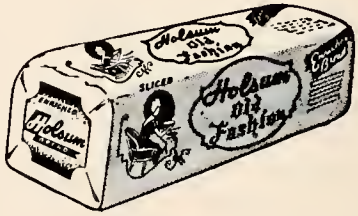

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